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43. <u>Cultural activity of National Council.</u>				
<p>On the initiative of Zsolt ARADI (newspaper, Voice of America collaborator) a series of conferences was started in April in New York. First conference was held by ARADI about the unity of the Hungarian culture, the second by Tibor ECKHARDT (Chairman of Defense Committee of National Council) about Hundred years of public life in Hungary, the third by Andor GELLERT about the relation of Hungarians with the neighbouring nations in the Danube valley etc. - Similar conferences were started by the Hungarian American Federation (New York Arpad Hall 323 East 82nd Street) in May</p>				
45. <u>Catholic Action of Hungarians in USA.</u>				
<p>Mgr. Zsigmond MIHALOVICS coming from Italy, arrived May to New York. He will remain the Ecclesiastical leader of Catholic Action, though he emigrated to USA. IN New York he was received by the leaders of Hungarian Catholics in USA, National Council circles. He spoke through the Voice of America to the Hungarian Catholics, praising their resistance and faith in spite of persecutions. Immediately after his arrival he assisted on the MINDSZENTY Memorial in Arden May 30. He saw Cardinal SPELLMAN who told to Mgr. MIHALOVICS that not he (the Cardinal) but MIHALOVICS have to bless him. Accompanied by Zsolt ARADI and Father ZSAMBOKY he went by car to Chicago, visiting the Hungarian centers. In Chicago he arrived the 10th June and will be there guest of Cardinal STRITCH. Mgr. MIHALOVICS was simply enthralled by the reception he had in USA, by Americans and Hungarians, and wrote to his friends in Rome that he hope to work for the Hungarian cause in USA.</p>				
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